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Dear Examiner Gallagher:

Per my voice mail I left you today, attached is a copy of the Amendment and Extension of Time mailed today which includes page 10, "Marked Up Version Showing Changes" for the above-referenced application.

Very truly yours,

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APPLICANT(S): Norley *et al.*

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: ART UNIT: 1733

: EXAMINER: Gallagher, J.

FOR: Graphite-Based Thermal Dissipation Component

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Washington, D.C. 20231I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON THIS
22nd DAY OF January 2003. BY: Carol A. McPhersonAMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, designated as paper number 11, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (amended) The process of claim 2 wherein the graphene layers of the flexible graphite sheets which make up the laminate are subjected to the application of pressure prior to the formation of the laminate, by increasing the pressure applied to the sheets during the calendering process.

Please add the following new claims:

- 18. A method of making a heat spreader or heat pipe comprising
- a forming a plurality of natural graphite flakes into two or more sheets of flexible graphite; and

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